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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and small business owner who supports broadband competition. I am writing to let you know broadband is extremely critical to my business, both at my office and home. I am a small operation; price hikes to the cost of internet and cell service is detrimental to the growth and productivity of my business, this will cause me to consume and spend less on additional employee hiring and other discretionary spending items which ultimately hurts the economy. Competition and local providers build new fiber networks and bring faster speeds; this competition drives down costs for small businesses like mine in more rural areas, allowing my business to grow and expand. Please do not stifle competitive pricing and limit my choice!

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